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Title: **CHEMICALLY AMPLIFIED RESIST LARGE IN
TRANSPARENCY AND SENSITIVITY TO EXPOSURE
LIGHT LESS THAN 248 NANOMETER WAVELENGTH
AND PROCESS OF FORMING MASK**
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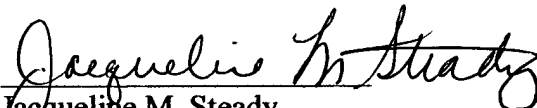
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Early and favorable consideration is respectfully solicited.

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